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1. George II. By whom the charter was sanctioned in 1732 for the establishment of the colony of Georgia in America. The projected colony was named in honor of this reigning monarch of England. John, Lord Viscount Percival, first earl of Egmont, was selected as the first president of the common council of the trustees.

2. James Edward Oglethorpe. Special agent of the trustees in the colonization, *de facto* civil and military governor of the province, and subsequently appointed general and commander-in-chief of his Majesty's forces in Georgia and Carolina, 1732-1743.

3. William Stephens. President of the colony, 1743-1751.

4. Henry Parker. President of the colony, 1751-1753.

5. Patrick Graham. President of the colony, 1753-1754.

6. Captain John Reynolds. First royal governor of the province, 1754-1757.

7. Henry Ellis. Second royal governor of the province, 1757-1760.

8. Sir James Wright. Third royal governor of the province, 1760-1782.

9. George III. Proclaimed king in Savannah in February, 1761.

10. James Habersham. Acting royal governor of the province in 1771, during the absence of Sir James Wright.

11. William Ewen. President of the council of safety, and, *virtute officii*, president of republican Georgia in 1775.

12. Archibald Bulloch. President and commander-in-chief of republican Georgia in 1776. By him was the Declaration of Independence promulgated in Savannah on the 10th of August, 1776.

13. Button Gwinnett. President and commander-in-chief of republican Georgia in 1777.

14. Jonathan Bryan. At one time acting president and commander-in-chief of republican Georgia in 1777.

15. John Adam Treutlen. First republican governor of Georgia, 1777.

16. John Houstoun. Republican governor of Georgia, 1778, and again elected governor of Georgia in 1784.

17. John Wreath. President of the executive council and *de facto* republican governor of Georgia, 1779.

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18. George Walton. Elected republican governor of Georgia by the assembly which convened in Augusta in November, 1779.

19. Richard Howley. Elected republican governor of Georgia, January 4, 1780.

20. George Wells. President of council and *de facto* governor of Georgia during the absence of Governor Howley in attendance upon the continental congress, 1780.

21. Stephen Heard. President of council and *de facto* governor of Georgia in 1780.

22. Myrick Davies. President of council and *de facto* governor of Georgia, 1781.

23. Nathan Brownson. Elected governor of Georgia, August 16, 1781.

24. John Martin. Elected governor of Georgia in January, 1782. It was his good fortune to behold the successful termination of the Revolutionary struggle and to witness the public recognition of Georgia as a sovereign commonwealth.

25. Lyman Hall. Elected governor of Georgia in January, 1783.

26. Samuel Elbert. Elected governor of Georgia in 1785.

27. Edward Telfair. Elected governor of Georgia in 1786.

28. George Matthews. Elected governor of Georgia in 1787.

29. George Handley. Elected governor of Georgia in 1788.

30. George Walton. Governor of Georgia in 1789.

31. Edward Telfair. Governor of Georgia, 1790-1793.

32. George Matthews. Governor of Georgia, 1794-1795.

33. Jared Irwin. Governor of Georgia, 1796-1797.

34. James Jackson. Governor of Georgia, 1798-1801. He had been, on a former occasion, elected governor, but declined to serve on the score of his youth and inexperience.

35. David Emanuel. Governor of Georgia, 1801.

36. Josiah Tattnall. Governor of Georgia, 1801-1802.

37. John Milledge. Governor of Georgia, 1802-1806.

38. Jared Irwin. Governor of Georgia, 1806-1809.

39. David B. Mitchell. Governor of Georgia, 1809-1813.

40. Peter Early. Governor of Georgia, 1813-1814.

41. David B. Mitchell. Governor of Georgia, 1815-1817.

42. William Rabun. Governor of Georgia, 1817-1818.

43. Matthew Talbot. Governor of Georgia, 1818-1819.

44. John Clarke. Governor of Georgia, 1820-1822.

45. George M. Troup. Governor of Georgia, 1823-1827.

46. John Forsyth. Governor of Georgia, 1827-1829.

47. George R. Gilmer. Governor of Georgia, 1829-1831.
48. Wilson Lumpkin. Governor of Georgia, 1831-1835.
49. William Schley. Governor of Georgia, 1835-1837.
50. George R. Gilmer. Governor of Georgia, 1837-1839.
51. Charles J. McDonald. Governor of Georgia, 1839-1843.
52. George W. Crawford. Governor of Georgia, 1843-1847.
53. George W. Towns. Governor of Georgia, 1847-1851.
54. Howell Cobb. Governor of Georgia, 1851-1852.
55. Herschel V. Johnson. Governor of Georgia, 1853-1856.
56. Joseph E. Brown. Governor of Georgia, 1857-1865.
57. James Johnson. Provisional Governor of Georgia, 1865.
58. Charles Jones Jenkins. Governor of Georgia, 1865-1868.
59. Thomas H. Ruger. Military Governor of Georgia, 1868.
60. Rufus B. Bullock. Governor of Georgia, 1868-1871.
61. Benjamin Conley. Governor of Georgia, 1871-1872.
62. James M. Smith. Governor of Georgia, 1872-1876.
63. Alfred H. Colquitt. Governor of Georgia, 1876-1882.
64. Alexander H. Stephens. Governor of Georgia, 1882-1883.
65. James S. Boynton. Governor of Georgia, 1883.
66. Henry D. McDaniel. Governor of Georgia, 1883-1886.
67. John B. Gordon. Governor of Georgia, 1886-.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Oh, bear with me if naught appears
In this my lay but sorrowing tears !
The tribute I must grieving pay
To him whose rounded middle day
Too soon was brought to sudden end—
The steadfast, true, and matchless friend.

Turn back the dial hand of time
To days when thou wert in the prime
Of life's strong hope and eager aim,
And measure all that wealth or fame
Might purchase if thou couldst restore
One who will never cheer thee more ;
Think of the years that now are fled,
Think of the living and the dead,
And say what life has been to thee
All that this one has been to me ;—
Then bear with me my poignant grief,
Which in these sad words finds relief.

In the dark hours of our nation's woe,
I sought his noble heart to know.
I found him undismayed and strong,
Fearful of nothing but the wrong.
Wise was he in all worldly ways,
Yet shunned not blame, nor courted
praise.

He knew the public good to make
His only aim : nor did he stake
His name on desp'rate plans or schemes
That only could, from futile dreams,
End in disastrous issues when
The strife was o'er ; but baffled men
Must learn that this great nation's fate

Is linked in more than senseless hate
Of man for man, or state for state,
And that a common brotherhood
Is key to all the common good.

A large brave soul ! he knew the food
Tasted and felt by doing good.
As the Samaritan once did stay
By the roadside, where wounded lay
The traveler beaten down by thieves,
And shuns him not, and never leaves
Until from out his ample store
He oil and wine doth freely pour,
Then on his own beast lifts him up
And cheers him with the mantling cup,—
So he did daily use his generous mind
In works of mercy to his kind,
Nor asked that man, but only God,
Should know the way he noiseless trod.

In his great stores of truth and skill
Were fountains that with ease could fill
The wants that variously prest
Upon the burdened human breast,
When, worn with care, and sorely vexed,
Men came and told him that, perplexed,
They sought his guidance to unwind
Their tangled skein, which seemed to
bind

Fortune and fame and home and life
In endless bitterness and strife.
He waved his wand, he knew his power ;
Like a magician, in the hour

